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Monitor School Fair Thursday September 15th.

Local Happenings

There is a considerable range in the prices being charged by the various threshing outfits this year. These charges run from 12 to 20 cents per bushel for wheat, with the rates for oats and barley in proportion.

A. E. Perkes, Big Valley, is here for a few days looking after his farm interests.

There has been several frosty nights, during the week, but not heavy enough to do any great damage to the gardens.

School Inspector Gray spent several days in this district last week.

Chave—On Wednesday, Aug. 31st, to W. and Mrs. Chave, a daughter.

Ridley—On Sunday, Sept. 4th to R. and Mrs. Ridley, Sounding Lake, a son.

Steve Panoff came up from Calgary, on Saturday, for a few days' visit. He is looking after his share of the crop on his farm.

E. C. and Mrs. Melvin with their son, Milo, of Stettler, were visitors in town the first of the week. They formerly resided east of Monitor.

W. H. Conquest, Altario, was in town on Saturday.

A full house is expected at the Big Hall, on Saturday night when O'Hara and Ingelsol meet in a championship wrestling match. There will also be a 5 round boxing exhibition between two local lads.

There has been a heavy advance sale of tickets, which can be procured at the Drug Store.

C. and Mrs. Whitaker (nee Bessie Farthing) have returned from their honeymoon and taken up residence at Misty Hills, at the Imperial Oil Well.

Miss Farthing was assistant in the local post office, last year.

Chris Horsch reports that the Boarding House will reopen on or about September 15th.

Sophus Kuhlman leads the district, so far this year, with an average yield of 28 bushels of wheat to the acre. His oats went 40 bus an acre.

Up to and including Tuesday there has been shipped out of Monitor 20,820 bushels of wheat and 2,370 bushels of rye. This took 15 cars for the wheat and 2 cars for rye.

J. L. Jamieson, Supt. of local branches C. P. R., was in town on Tuesday afternoon. He paid a visit to the News office, making inquiries about the oil operations, crops, etc.

Stonelaw U. F. W. A.

Stonelaw U. F. W. A. will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, September 13th., at the home of Mrs. J. B. White.

Members and friends are requested to bring with them any recipes they wish to contribute to the Cook Book.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Early Sunday morning one or two rough-necks attempted to break into the Drug Store. They succeeded in getting into the rear shed, by tearing a few boards, but were foiled when they tried to force the inner door leading into the store.

The intruders ransacked the shed but did not find what they were evidently looking for, and it was fortunate for them that nothing was stolen. As enough evidence was left behind, in pieces of clothing and trinkets from their pockets, to identify the guilty party and an early arrest made if things had been missed from the store.

Whoever made the attempt was evidently under the influence of liquor at the time.

Tax Sale

Sale of lands in the municipal District of Stewart No. 302.

Notice is hereby given that certain lands in the Municipal District of Stewart No. 302 will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs at Minor School N.E. 26-33-6-4 on Thursday, the 15th. day of December 1921.

The first week in November a full list of said lands may be found in the Monitor News and the Consort Enterprise or a list of the said lands may be obtained on application to me.

Dated at Monitor the 13th day of August 1921

Jas. Norton
Sec-treas.

Most of the wheat threshed this year has graded No. 1, and has a fine color and well filled. Threshing conditions are ideal, excellent weather, straw in fine condition, and a fair supply of men and teams. A few of the outfits are open to hire more men.

ESTRAY

ESTRAY on the premises of John Kummer, 17-35-4, eight head of cattle, cows and calves.

SCHOOL GRANTS

The standing of the Monitor School District at the Department of Education, for the last two years, is shown by the grants paid.

1919-20—Primary Room \$200.00
Senior Room 000.00
Total \$200.00

1920-21—Primary Room \$200.00
Senior Room 700.00
Total \$900.00

The Library Grant of \$38 was also paid this year in books. The Department also pays one-half the expenditure for apparatus in the senior room which amounted to about \$50 during the past year.

LIVESTOCK LOANS

A further statement has been issued regarding the loans by the Banks to cattle owners.

It has been stated that the chartered banks shall instruct their officers in rural districts to meet most sympathetically all requests for loans from cattle raisers. "In no case where the responsibility of the borrower may seem fairly satisfactory or where security can be considered at all adequate are borrowers of this class to be turned down," says the statement.

It was decided by the joint committee that the most effective aid could be given by a "sympathetic and sane extension of the present system of loans to farmers, through the banks, for livestock operations and developments than by a system of rural credit loans."

James Taylor, C. B. of C. staff spent the weekend at Coronation.

N. S. Kirk, recently on the Bank staff, is returning to the University an Edmonton about Oct. 1st. He is at present with Hayes & Sons.

The C. P. R. has put on extra trains, on the local branch, so as to better handle the wheat shipments.

A heavy shower of rain fell here yesterday afternoon and there was also a little hail fell, but not enough to do any hurt.

Threshing operations were held up for part of a day.

Insurance on parcel postage in Canada will come into effect on October 1st. Parcels will be accepted for insurance against loss up to \$100. The fees run at 3 cts for 5.00 to 30 cts for 100.00

Of all the Gramophones in the world, we believe the Melotone to be of the best. It is fully warranted and the Manufacturers' guarantee is given with each machine that is sold.

There is no question about the tone and volume, and in price it compares equally with any machine on the market.

It is an all-Canadian product, being made in Winnipeg, yet there are people who would rather pay the extra duty and still get an inferior machine, just because it was manufactured in another country.

The Melotone is built in various Models to suit the most exclusive tastes, and ranging in price from \$125.00 to \$250.00, and in any size. It is equipped so as to play all makes of records and can be furnished with Diamond or Sapphire Point Needles. In place of Nickel trimmings you can have it finished in Gold or Silver; these come a little higher than the standard makes.

The machine we now have in the big hall with over thirty couples dancing nightly to the music.

If you are interested in a Gramophone or a Piano it will pay you to come in and talk it over, and see the Catalogue.

If not satisfied you are under no obligation to buy.

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Weekly Market Report

Eggs	30c and 30c
Butter	25 and 30
Wheat 1.	1.13
Wheat 2	1.10
Wheat 3	1.05
Wheat 4	.89
Oats 2 C.W.	28c
Oats 3 C.W.	25c
Ex. 1 Feed Oats	25c
Rej. Oats	17c
Barley 3	46c
Barley 4	41c
Flax 1	1.60
Flax 2	1.56
Flax 3	1.26
Rye 2	80c
Rej. Rye	57c
Coal	9.50 9.90 10.50 & 12.00
S.P. Cream	31c
Cream no. 1	27c
Cream no 2	25c
Egg Circle Prices f.o.b. Monitor	
xtm. 35c, 1's, 32c 2's, 24c	
Crax. and Brax. 18c	
Fowl	15 13c
Chicken	19 17c
Hogs, choice	12c

Local Happenings

Tom Hawley, Altario, was a visitor in town the first part of the week. He purchased two Ford cars from Charlie Horsch while here. Tom reports that prospects are bright in and around Altario.

Good yields of wheat continue to be reported as the threshing rigs make their rounds, in this district. Herb Crisp got a 25 bushel average for wheat and his rye went 19 bushels to the acre. H. McCarron had a field of wheat yielding at 21 and rye at 18 bus. to the acre. W. Taylor's wheat, south of the track, averaged 20 bushels.

Mr. H. A. Warner is still sending films to the Studio. Bring your films and orders to the residence on Main St.

Messrs Gillam and Gray spent the holiday at Youngstown making the trip by motor.

They report a very poor crop of wheat and oats in the country.

Rev. W. S. Wickenden is spending several days visiting up at Edgerton, Alta.

School Fair Notes

All the teachers are requested to come in early and assist with the work.

Mrs. Shannon, Miss Lela Anderson, Miss Rogers and Miss Hargrove are requested to look after the entries and to keep a record of the winners.

Miss Hutchinson, Miss Peters, Miss Gail Anderson, Miss Kern and Miss Whiteside are requested to assist in the arrangement of the exhibits and in the decorations.

Each teacher is requested to check up the winners from her school and the cheque for the prizes of her scholars will be made to her. This is done to avoid all mistakes.

Mr. Wickenden, Horse Shoe School, will take charge of all the sports.

Messrs Mitchell, Anderson and Ridley are asked to look after the stock.

Mr. Matheson requests the winners of prizes in sheaves, seed grain and vegetables to leave their exhibits with the name of the exhibitor, at the Bank, where he is preparing shelves to keep them during the year. Do not forget.

Principal and Mrs. Doughty, of Coronation, will assist Insp. Gray in judging the public speaking and elocution contest in the evening.

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England's Traditions

In a young and new country like Canada, and especially when the population is of a most cosmopolitan character, a regular polyglot of language and races, there is apt to develop a feeling akin to contempt for the historical past and those traditions of older lands which have been handed down from generation to generation and become woven into and a part of the national character. There is liable to be an impatience with all that savors of precedent and a scorn of reliance upon long tried principles and policies which have brought the race to where it is today, enlarged its freedom and protected its liberties.

Granted that it would be a mistake for any new country to slavishly rely upon and slavishly follow in the footsteps of older lands and their historical past; admitting that only by new departures, by blazing new trails, by a courageous initiative, can there be progress—it is none the less true that in the forward march the safe, the prudent course is to retain a strong anchor in the past; to press onward, not by the adoption of revolutionary methods, but through wise evolution, profiting by the mistakes and lessons of the past, but inspired by the glorious traditions and achievements of our forefathers and guided by their ripened experience and wisdom.

What made England the bulwark of the Allied cause throughout the long drawn out years of the Great War? Why was it that Germany feared England more than all her other enemies combined? And why is it that in these trying first years of peace in a world turned topsy turvy it is to England the whole world looks to carry the major portion of the world's burden and work out the world's salvation?

It is not that the men and women of the English race are so much more clever than those of other races; it is not that they are, taken as a whole intellectually superior; it is not that they are gifted above all other peoples. No, it is not because of these things. But it is because there is grounded in the people of England—not merely those now living within the confines of England, but in all parts of the world—the great traditions of England, the inspiration of England's literature, the lives, the words, the deeds of England's great men. It is such traditions as that established by England's sailors, "Women and children first," and "the captain was the last to leave the sinking ship," that has maintained untarnished England's mercantile service and made her naval supremacy no threat to the world. "England never knows when she is beaten," impatiently declared one of her greatest enemies in a bygone age, and that tradition remained with the soldiers and sailors of Greater England throughout the Great War, even in the darkest days, impelling them on to snatch victory from the very jaws of defeat.

Strong, stern, implacable in battle, England is ever chivalrous toward a brave but defeated foe. An Englishman admires a good fighter and is the first to admit his good qualities, whether it be on the battlefield or the field of sport. English sport the world over is a synonym for "clean." "Play fair" has become a national characteristic.

Down through the centuries England, while tenacious of her own rights and privileges, has frankly recognized the rights and privileges of others. Even when an autocratic sovereign has on occasion done wrong and persisted in it, the real heart of England has opposed that wrong. In a word it is a tradition of England to be just, and even those who condemn some of her policies in past centuries must, in truth, recognize that in those less enlightened years England was in advance of other countries, plodding on toward a brighter, better day.

From these traditions there has grown and developed a strong national character, a national pride, a high sense of national honor. When England gives her word, all nations recognize that she will keep it. Belgium relied upon the word of England in 1914, and did not rely in vain. Germany, alone, failed to realize that England's pledges are made to be kept and not treated as scraps of paper. Only recently, during the world-wide discussion of the question of renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, Lloyd George again silenced all critics when, after pointing out how Japan had faithfully fulfilled her obligations during the Great War and made possible England's great effort in France without the handicap of guarding the Pacific, he asked: "Shall England, having accepted this assistance when it was so urgently needed, turn round and refuse to maintain the mutual obligation now that England does not require it?" Englishmen emphatically answered, no.

England's traditions are the source of England's strength and England's greatness. They are the warp and woof of the national character. Without them in these days of world upheaval England and the British Empire might easily be rent asunder and go down in the oblivion of other great empires of the past. No country can truly call itself a nation until it has achieved great traditions. Despite all the horror, suffering and loss of the Great War, it has at least conferred this benefit on Canada that it has given our people one great tradition, one that will live forever and will leave an indelible impression on all future generations of Canadians.

Accredited Herds

Sixty Thousand Dollars a Month Has Been Spent in this Work.

Since September, 1919, the "accredited herd" plan has been partly in operation in the Dominion. The system originated among breeders in the United States who had recognized for a long time the serious inroads which tuberculosis had been making in their herds and in 1917 the Federal Government adopted their suggestions.

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There are in Canada at present about 17 duly accredited herds, that is, herds which have undergone the three semi-annual tuberculin tests and have been proved disease free. Their distribution among the provinces is significant. British Columbia has 7, Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan 2 each, and Quebec has 4. For the last three months an expenditure at the rate of \$60,000 a month has been made on this head, but it is understood that owing to the general financial stringency, the work cannot be continued at this rate.

By making your purchases from your dealer in medicine, you are contributing direct to the prosperity of the community in which you live.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

Fighting Grasshoppers

Tremendous Amount of Material Used in Waging War Against Plague.

The fight against the grasshoppers for 1921 has been finished in Saskatchewan, but a still greater battle over a larger area is in sight for next year, according to officials of the department of agriculture. The total amount of materials mixed into poison this summer is staggering and include 3,024 tons of bran; 100 carloads of sawdust; 361,233 pounds of arsenic; 10,100 pounds of paris green; 92,360 gallons of molasses; 895 barrels of salt.

Fish In Abundance

Abundance of fish is reported from all points on the southern portion of the Labrador coast and numerous schooners are returning to Newfoundland ports with full cargoes. It is also anticipated that the bank fishery on the west coast of Newfoundland will be the best for many years.

You May Have Kidney Trouble and Not Know It

If your back aches and you suffer from dragging pains, it is an evidence your kidneys may not be acting just right. What you need is a course with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They contain both Mandrake and Butternut and act very beneficially upon the liver and kidneys. You will be bothered a great deal with your kidneys, but get quick relief from Dr. Hamilton's Pills. My trouble manifested itself by pain in the back and by constant headache. I quickly secured relief by a few boxes of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They brought me health, strength and vigor. Sold everywhere, 25c, or The Catarthozone Co., Montreal.

Rye In Drought Areas

Expected There Will Be One Million Acres Sown in Rye This Year.

M. A. Brown, of the Western Canada Colonization Association, who has returned from a tour of Southern Saskatchewan and Alberta, where he took part in the campaign for increased fall acreage in the drought areas, stated that it is expected there will be one million acres sown in rye this year. Fully 50 per cent of the farmers in these districts will seed a portion of their land to this crop. Results of farmers who have tried rye are all in favor of the crop for the drought areas, he said.

GOOD HEALTH CAN BE YOURS

If Your Blood Supply Is Kept Rich and Red.

It is a waste of time and money to fight merely the signs of disease; in the long run you are probably worse off than when you started. What is far more important is that you should intelligently examine the various symptoms and trace the cause. When you remove the cause, health will be yours. For example, anaemic people often endure months of suffering while treating its symptoms, such as indigestion, shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and exhaustion after any small effort.

The apparent stomach and heart troubles are generally nothing more than the result of an insufficient supply of pure blood. This anaemic state may have followed some previous illness, or an attack of influenza or it may have arisen from overwork, worry, or too little fresh air. To obtain good health the simple and proper course is to build up the blood, but to do this you must select a reliable remedy with a reputation such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills enrich the blood which carries nourishment to all the organs of the body and enable them to do the work nature expects of them. Thousands of men and women have proved this for themselves. One of these is T. E. Flynn, R.R. No. 1, Erinsville, Ont., who says: "Last spring I got into a badly run down condition. I had no energy; I was utterly exhausted, and the least exertion would make my hair fall out violently. I had often read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to give them a trial and got a half dozen boxes. I had not been long on the pills when I felt a decided improvement in my condition and by the time I had used the six boxes I could do my housework with ease. I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all weak people."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

W. N. U. 1384

It Certainly Delivers The Goods, Declares Manitoba Merchant

"Tanlac has made such a big change in me that I feel like an entirely different man," said Chas. W. Cohen, well-known business man, residing at Stockdale, Man.

"The medicine has put me on my feet in the very best of health, and I am only too glad to give it my highest endorsement. For three years I was in very bad health and didn't know what it was to feel right. Everything I ate seemed to sour in my stomach and I had an uncomfortable bloated up feeling that lasted for hours at a time."

"I couldn't sleep soundly, could scarcely eat a thing, was going down

rapidly in weight and my work was just a drag to me. I was nervous and restless, scarcely had any strength or energy, and, in fact, wasn't myself at all."

"When I read the statement of a man who had gotten rid of troubles like mine by taking Tanlac, I decided to try it myself. Well, six bottles have fixed me up so fine that I eat good and hearty of just everything I want now, and never feel a sign of distress. I have regained all my lost weight and strength and can say for Tanlac that it certainly delivers the goods."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Earth Collided With Comet

Planet Believed to Have Passed Through Comet's Tail on August 8th.

Announcement is made at the Koenigstuhl Observatory in Heidelberg, Germany, that the earth passed through the tail of a comet on the night of August 8.

At sunset on August 7, a bright object was observed near the sun by W. Campbell, director of Lick Observatory, which is located near San Jose, California. Five persons saw the celestial object, and reports from the observatory indicated that experts there believed it might be the nucleus of a bright comet. It would appear probable that this identification was correct, in view of the foregoing report from Germany.

The Change.

To some women a man is considered a possibility for a time. After that he becomes a curiosity.—Iowa Frivol.

Asthma Doesn't Wear Off Alone. Do not make the mistake of waiting for asthma to wear away by itself. While you are waiting the disease is surely gathering a stronger foothold and you live in danger of stronger and yet stronger attacks. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy taken early, will prevent incipient condition from becoming chronic and saves hours of suffering.

Home Bread Making

Suggestions as to Requirements to Secure the Best Results.

Bread-making is an art not nearly so extensively practiced in the household as in bygone days. In urban districts it is so little practiced that home-made bread has come to be regarded as a luxury. The reason is not far to seek. Trouble is avoided, and professional bakers turn out an article of good quality generally, and at a price little in excess of what the cost would be if made by the housewife or the cook. And then the baker has facilities that the housekeeper has not. For instance, one of the main difficulties encountered when bread is being made in the home is the lack of a place where the dough can be kept at suitable and even temperature throughout the whole period of fermentation. Relative to this fact, Dr. C. E. Saunders, the Dominion Cerealist, in a bulletin recently issued at Ottawa on "Wheat, Flour and Bread," says that where bread is made very often it would be advisable to construct a special fermenting box or cupboard, where the temperature can be maintained at between 80 and 90 degrees. Once the process of fermentation has started the dough must not be allowed to become either chilled or overheated. A little butter, lard or other shortening reduces the toughness without detracting from the flavor. Sugar should be used in great moderation. Dr. Saunders goes fully into the subject and quotes methods that he recommends for home bread-making, which he says is undoubtedly cheaper than the product of the bakeries, particularly in the winter, when no special fire has to be made.

Those who marry for money can afford to repent at leisure.

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Flies and Colors

The House Fly Seems to Have Color Preference.

If you want to make your room attractive to flies, paper it in bright yellow. They like that color best.

They do not seem to care about blue, green or orange, one way or the other. Red, they markedly dislike.

House flies are our most intimate companions and everything that can be learned about them is worth knowing. Their color preferences have been ascertained by recent elaborate experiments.

Catarrhal Conditions

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists Nature in doing its work. All Druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Memorial to British Heroism.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hunter Weston, who was recently delegated to investigate, has recommended that the British memorial at Gallipoli be erected on an eminence five hundred yards northeast of the Hell's Lighthouse. This site will overlook the scene of one of the most memorable exploits of the British ship Clyde in the gallant endeavor to land troops.

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holway's Corn Remover.

Some schools of mackerel are half a mile wide and twenty miles long and are estimated to contain one million barrels of fish.

One British military cemetery in France, just outside Boulogne, contains nearly 12,000 graves.

SHE TOOK HER MOTHER'S ADVICE

Now is in the Best of Health because she took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Kesock, Sask.—"My mother has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and upon learning of my troubles advised me to try it. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine and used the Sensitive Wash also Dr. Brown's Capsules and Prescription and am much better in every way. I am willing for you to use my letter as a testimonial as I recommend your medicines." Mrs. IRENE NELSON, Kesock, Sask.

It is not always in business that a woman is forced to give up her work on account of ill health. It is quite often the woman who does her own work at home. When backaches and headaches drive out all ambition, when that bearing-down sensation attacks you, when you are nervous and blue, the one great help for such ailments is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Note and Comment

"I don't understand why you should want to borrow money when you have just shipped your corn" said a South Dakota Banker to an Irish customer.

"De Ducks! got it," replied Pat.

"What do you mean by the ducks?"

"Well, I shipped the car to market and sold it at 52 cents. Then deduct freight that left me 31 cents; deduct one cent commission (the smallest deduction) that left 30 cents; deduct elevator charges that left 27 cents; deduct husking that left 15 cents; deduct hauling that left 5 cents; deduct the hired man's wages from that and you are a better man than I am if you can find anything left."—Ex.

Despite the talk about hard times in the cities and the poor crops and low prices of produce of the farms, the people of this Province still continue to buy an increasing number of cars, each year. Before the close of the present year over 40,000 car licenses will be issued in Alberta, a new record for this province for autos.

The only reason freckles are not fashionable is because they are too easy to get.

The slackness of business and the unemployment problem in the large centers have combined in making a back to the land movement. City laborers and one-time farmers are getting back to the farmers and to the soil. These facts along with better crop conditions go to show that there is a bright side to the dark cloud that has been hanging over the farming community. The price of harvest labor has taken a big drop from last year's peak.

People are wanting to go to where the family cow, pig, fowl potatoes, and garden truck will keep them from starving, for they never again want to get caught in the pinch of food extortions and high rentals of the cities, or be forced to accept the doles handed out to the unemployed.

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The Homesteaders

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CHAPTER VI

In the Spell of the Mirage

A quarter of a century is a short time as world history goes, but it is a considerable era in the life of the Canadian West. More things—momentous things—than can be hinted at in this narrative occurred in the twenty-five years following the great rush of 1882. The boundless prairie reaches of Manitoba were now comparatively well settled, and the tide of immigration, which, after a dozen years' stagnation, had set in again in greater flood than ever, was now sweeping over the newer lands still farther west. Railways had supplanted ox-cart and bob-sleigh as the freighters of the plains; the farmer read his daily paper on the porch after supper, while his sons and daughters drove to town in "top" buggies, tailor-made suits, and patent leather shoes. The howl of the coyote had given way to the whistle of the locomotive; beside the sod hut of earlier days rose the frame or brick house proclaiming prosperity or social ambition. The once green and fertile horizon, once unmarked by any work of man, was pierced and broken with elevators, villages, and farm buildings and the whiff of coal smoke was blown down the air which had so lately known only the breath of the prairies. The wild goose no longer loitered in the brown fields in spring and autumn, and the wild duck had sought the safety of the little lakes. The pioneer days had passed away, and civilization and prosperity were rampant in the land. There were those, too, who thought that perhaps the country had lost something in all its gaining; that perhaps there was less idealism and less unreckoning hospitality in the brick house on the hill than there once had been in the sod shack in the hollow.

Mary Harris hurried about her capacious kitchen, deep in the preparation of the evening meal. The years had taken toll of the freshness of her young beauty; the shoulders, in mute testimony to much hard labor of the hands, had drooped forward over the deepening chest; the hair was thinner, and farther back above the forehead.

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and streaked with grey at the temples; the mouth lacked the rosy sensuousness of youth, and sat now in a mould of half resolution, half submission. Yet her foot had lost little of its sprightliness, and the sympathy in her fine eyes seemed to have deepened with the years.

A moist but appetizing steam rose from the vegetable pots on the range, and even the air seemed to have a door to feed more and the hot glow from within danced in reflection along the bright row of utensils hanging from the wall, and even sought out the brass plate on the cream separator at the far end of the big room. Through the screen door came the monotonously redundant click-clank of the windmill, and a keen ear might have caught the light splash of water as it fell in the wooden horse-troughs from the iron nozzle to the puny pump.

Mary stuck a fork in a potato to ascertain if the "bone" was all gone, meanwhile shielding her face from the steam with the pot lid, held aloft in an upturned hand. Having satisfied herself that the meal was making satisfactory progress, she stepped to the door and sent a quick look across the fields, to where a streak of black smoke was scrawled along the sky.

"Beulah," she called, turning toward the interior part of the house. "Come, Beulah, set the table. They're coming from the field."

In a moment a girl of twenty, plainly attired in a neat calico dress, entered the kitchen. She was fresh and beautiful as her mother had been that first summer in the sod house on the bench, and something in her appearance suggested that with her mother's beauty and fine sensibility she had inherited the indomitable spirit which had made John Harris one of the most prosperous farmers in the district. She moved in an easy unconscious grace of self-reliance—a reliance that must be just a little irritating to men of old-fashioned notions concerning woman's dependence on the sterner sex—drew the long wooden table, with its covering of white oilcloth, into the center of the kitchen, and began placing the dishes in position.

"I don't know why we can't have supper in the dining-room," she protested at length. "Before we built the new house we were always talking about having it. It would be to have a separate room for our meals, and now we don't eat in it once a week."

"I know," said the mother, in a quiet, tired voice. "But you know what your father thinks about it. You know how down he is on style. 'It's no great style to eat in a dining room,' continued the girl. What did he build it for? To take off his boots and sit about with his feet under the table? No, he doesn't want to do that. Now, look, don't you see, it's unreasonable. You know we always have meals there Sundays. But your father likes the kitchen best when it ain't too hot. And besides, I can hardly take them into the living room, while the plowing's on. You know how greasy they are with the engines."

"They're plowing over at Grant's, too, and when I dropped in there yesterday the dinner was set in the dining room, and a clean white linen cloth on the table, and napkins set for the men, and I guess they use the same kind of grease as we do," persisted the girl. "And I noticed when the boys came in to dinner Mr. Grant and the boys and the hired man too, all put their coats on—not their working coats, but coats they had hanging in a closet handy. It didn't take a minute, but it looked different."

"Now, Beulah, you know your father would never stand for putting on airs like that. He—" "Tisn't putting on airs. It's putting on clothes—clean clothes to eat in. Susy Grant never has to eat—I hate to say it, mother—ashamed if any of her friends drop in at meal-time. And I couldn't help thinking how fine Harry looked—"

"Pon my word, Beulah, I'm beginning to think you must be a bit soft on Harry Grant. I had thought perhaps your weakness was toward Jim, but perhaps I'm mistaken."

"Can't a girl say a fellow's fine-looking without being soft about it?" she continued. "As for Jim—"

But at this moment the conversation was cut short by the scraping of heavy boots on the ploughshare nailed to the back of the door, and John Harris, followed by Allan and the hired man, Jim, walked into the kitchen. The farmer's frame was heavier than in his younger days, and his hair was streaked with grey, but every muscle in his great body seemed to bulge with strength. His face was brown with the prairie sun and wind of twenty-five summers, and lines of worry and care had cut their tracings about the mouth and eyes. Beside him stood Allan, his only son, straighter and finer of feature, but almost equally powerful. The younger man was, indeed, a replica of the older, and although they had their disagreements, constant association had developed a fine comradeship, and, on the part of the son, a loyalty equal to any strain.

The hired man, Jim, was lighter and finer of feature, and his white teeth gleamed against the brown of his face in a quiet smile that refused to be displaced in any emergency, and at times left the beholder in considerable doubt as to the real emotions working behind.

The men all wore blue overalls, dark blue of grey shirts, and heavy boots. They were gullible of coat

or vest, and tossed their light straw hats on the water-bench as they passed. There was a quick splash of greasy hands at the wash-basin, followed by a more effectual rubbing on a towel made from a worn-out grain sack. The hired man paused to change the water and wash his face, but the others proceeded at once to the table, where no time was lost in ceremony. Meat, potatoes and boiled cabbage were supplied in generous quantities on large platters. A fine stalk of white bread fired high on a plate, and a mountainous pile of Mary Harris's famous fresh buns towered on another. All hands ate at the table together, although the hired man was usually last to sit down, owing to his perverse insistence upon washing his face and combing his hair before each meal. Although this loss of time sometimes irritated Harris, he bore it in silence. There was no better farm hand in the country-side than Jim Travers, and, as Harris often remarked, employers nowadays couldn't afford to be too particular about trifles.

Harris helped himself generously to meat and vegetables and, having done so, passed the platters to his son, and in this way they were circulated about the table. Mary poured the tea from a big granite pot at her elbow, and whenever a shortage of food threatened Beulah rose from her place and refilled plate or platter.

There was no talk for the first few minutes, only the sound of knife and fork plied vigorously and interchangeably by father and son, and with some regard for convention by the other members of the family. John Harris had long ago recognized the truth that the destiny of food was the mouth, and whether conveyed on knife or fork made little difference. Mary, too, had found a carelessness of little details both of manner and speech coming over her, as her occasional "ain't" betrayed, but since Jim had joined their table she had been on her guard. Jim seldom said anything, but always that quiet smile lay like a mask over his real emotions.

When the first insistent demands of appetite had been appeased, Harris, resting both elbows on the table, with knife and fork trained on opposite corners of the ceiling, straightened himself somewhat and remarked:

"Allan ain't me's going to town to-night; anything you want from Scamp's store, Mary?"

"That lets me in for the cows," said Beulah. "You were in town night before last, too, and it was half-past nine before I got through milking."

"Oh, well, Jim was away that night," said Allan. "Jim has enough to do, without the cows, and he's been so overworked the last few days. What do you want to go to town for again to-night, anyway?"

"Oh, Beulah's a good help," interposed Mary. "I hope she never has to work like I did."

"I guess the work never hurt us," said Harris, helping himself to preserved strawberries. "Just the same, I'm glad to see you gettin' it a bit easier. But this younger generation—it beats me what we're comin' to think about now, but by gosh, and gaddin' to town every night or two. And clo's—Beulah there's got more dresses than there were in the whole Plainville settlement the first two or three years."

"I got more neighbors, too," interjected the girl. Then springing up, she stood behind her father's chair and put her arm around his neck. "Don't be cross, Dad," she whispered. "Your heart's in the right place—but a long way in."

(To be continued)

Spills Silver—and Ties Up Traffic

Atlantic City Messenger Was Taking Deposit to Bank.

Street car traffic on Atlantic Avenue was tied up half an hour when Andrew Higbee, employed as a messenger by the Atlantic City Street Railway Company, alighted from a trolley to deposit the day's receipts in a bank.

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Fellow Tribesmen Give Tea and Tobacco in Trade.

A report from the north states that an Eskimo trapper, en route to a trading post to sell his furs, disposed of four of his wives, each for a pound of tea and some tobacco. The purchasers are fellow tribesmen returning from the Brochette post of the Hudson's Bay Company and heavily laden with supplies. Two of the wives have been involved in similar transactions, the report goes on to say, and one of them traded six times, twice for a pound of tea, once for a can of condensed milk, once for a plug of tobacco and once for a slab of bacon. As it is the custom of the Eskimo, the original owner may redeem his wives upon payment of double the purchase price.

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International Court Of Justice Promises Well

Speculation Rife as to Probable Choice of the Council and Assembly.

Geneva.—By a resolution adopted by the council of the League of Nations, that body will assume control of stipulations in the treaties with Hungary and Rumania regarding the reports of minorities in the territories which changed their sovereignty.

Chief interest in the work of the council centres for the moment upon the international court of justice, which is regarded as promising better results than any other section of the league thus far. Speculation has begun as to the probable choice by the council and assembly of the eleven judges from among about one hundred names thus far submitted.

Canada has submitted the names of Sir Robert Borden and Rt. Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, for consideration by the league.

As geographical considerations will enter into the election, it is generally assumed the western hemisphere will get two, and perhaps three judges, one Spanish-speaking from South or Central America, and one each from the United States and Canada. Great Britain is granted one for the United Kingdom and another for the colonies besides Canada.

France will receive one, the Scandinavian countries one, the Slav countries one, and the German-speaking states one, while provision must also be made for the Asiatic states, China, Japan and Siam each having nominated two candidates.

The British candidates are Lord Fenlaw, Baron Phillimore, and Sir Henry Eric Richards. South Africa and India also have named candidates.

Getting After Drug Smugglers

Seaplanes Found to be Invaluable in Watching for Offenders.

Ottawa.—Air patrols have been instrumental in frustrating to a large extent at least, the efforts of smugglers to land huge quantities of drugs illegally on the Pacific Coast, according to reports reaching Air Board officials from the customs department at Vancouver, where seaplanes have been placed at the disposal of the customs officials in their fight against the dope smugglers.

In a recent patrol, a longshoreman was arrested while trying to smuggle ashore \$1,500 worth of opium from one of the vessels travelling between Canada and the Orient. The circumvention of the drug smugglers is a game which keeps the customs officials on the watch, as new landing places are tried almost for every shipment and it has been found that the seaplane is the only method of transportation speedy enough to enable the customs department to meet the situation.

War Officially Ended August 31st

Order-in-Council Was Approved By King George.

London.—The King held a Privy Council at Buckingham Palace for the disposal of many matters of business affecting various Government departments.

His Majesty approved an Order-in-Council with respect to the date at which the European war is officially ended. This order provided for the official termination of the war at midnight on August 31, and to be of general application except in regard to the Ottoman Empire.

This matter, although formal, is of very considerable importance, because many matters of national interest are dependent upon the date at which the war is declared to be at an end.

Population of Scotland Increases.

London.—The preliminary report of the Scottish census just issued shows that the population of Scotland has increased considerably since the last census was taken in 1911. The population is given as 4,882,000, including 2,348,000 males and 2,534,000 females, the gross total representing an increase of 121,000 over 1911.

Want Exchange on Official Basis.

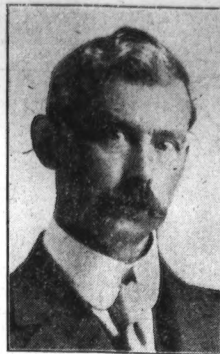
London.—The British Board of Education are advocating that the exchange of teachers between the various parts of the Empire should be established on regular official basis. Hitherto New Zealand is the only Dominion whose Government has given the project direct official support.

Compliments Lloyd George.

London.—Before leaving Edinburgh for Blairathol, Premier Lloyd George was complimented by a reporter on the fine example he had given the citizens by attending church twice on Sunday.

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Indian Disturbances Subsiding

London.—A Reuter cable from Simla, India, reports that the Moplah disturbances in some districts are subsiding and a favorable turn to the situation is expected shortly. Public-spirited Hindu Christian civilians are taking a hand by beating off the rebels as they appear. This is due to the belief, which is confirmed by local newspapers, that the rising is directed, not merely against the Government, but against all non-Moslems.

Loans For Stock Raisers

Bank to Aid Cattlemen Over Times of Low Prices.

Ottawa.—Canadian cattle raisers will be carried over the period of abnormally low prices by advances from the banks secured by their stock. This announcement was made by Hon. S. F. Tolmie, minister of agriculture.

By arrangement between the Government and the Canadian Bankers' Association, any cattle raiser who asks for a loan and has security in cattle, will be given an advance to obtain fodder. Cattle raisers will thus be enabled to carry their stock instead of getting rid of it at sacrifice prices.

Dr. Tolmie stated that the banks will loan all that the cattle are worth, and that every effort will be made to carry the raisers through. Special consideration will be given to the period of the loans in order to assist the cattleman to weather the storm.

It is understood that there is no specific limit placed on the total amount which the banks may advance under the arrangement with the Government.

Printers Resort to Prayer.

Toronto.—Printers of Local 91, International Typographical Union, who have been on strike nearly three months for the 44-hour week, offered prayer in the labor temple for the success of their fight, according to the Toronto Globe, which adds: "It was the first time a trade union turned to prayer in its fight with employers, and it is doubtful if such a scene was ever witnessed in the labor temple before."

Pay Insurance For Auto Fatalities.

New York.—An estimate of \$4,500,000 was paid by life insurance companies of the continent in death claims from automobile fatalities during 1920, is published by the Insurance Press. The figures are quoted to show that during the year the automobile caused 12,000 fatalities and a million other injuries.

Italian Ship In Serious Condition.

Naples.—The situation arising from the retention of the steamship Pocahontas in port here since June 8, because of failure to pay for repairs, has become serious because the ship has aboard only five days' rations for its 28 passengers and 253 members of the crew.

Fire Destroys B.C. Plant.

Nanaimo, B.C.—Fire completely destroyed the plant of the Nanaimo Fish, Meal and Oil Refining Company causing a loss estimated at nearly \$50,000 on which there was \$20,000 insurance.

Steamboating On Saskatchewan River In The Late Seventies

By OGE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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He was to go in his cabin and remain there, hand the boat over to me, with authority. Failing him doing this, I would return and report. He at once marched me round to the mate and steward and gave orders to this effect and disappeared. I walked of shore very leisurely and busied myself shaking hands with the mates. I told them the latest news and generally had a good gossip. Finally I said: "Boys, it is dry talking, and I want a lunch." So I yelled: "Steward," at the top of my voice. Then to him I said: "You see my friends here, we are hungry, get your waiters busy and serve us up a first-class lunch, and do it quick!" This was done at once and a merry scene followed.

Jokes were made against the Big Knives (Yafkees), and broad witcidoms of all kinds flew from mouth to mouth. One huge Indian called "Shake-mace" (Mosquito) was the strongest man on board, and evidently a ringleader in the strike. We had all lit our pipes, when I issued a challenge to Shake-mace. We would divide the men, tossing up for first choice, and I bet him two sacks of flour to one that my gang could outwork him in a given space of time. The challenge was accepted, and though night had come, it made no difference, as there were plenty of flares. Never was freight unloaded and the boat wooded in quicker time. As all the dialogue had been carried on in Cree it was quite a mystery to the officers of the steamer, but I passed the buck to the chief engineer to start at once. I then visited the old man in the cabin and advised him to keep out of the way as much as possible until the men's anger had cooled down. So away they went, I returning to the Rapids at a much more leisurely gait than when we came up.

Poor old Captain W., an able steamboat man, but when trouble of any kind arose he became wild with excitement and his language was unwelcome. The Northcote made the Forks of the Saskatchewan all right, but there was not water enough to ascend the Cole's Falls, so the freight was unloaded there and hauled up to Prince Albert, a distance of about 50 miles.

A Runaway Car at Grand Rapids, Portage

Three and a half miles of steel rails crossed the Portage, the height of land was about midway, and a down grade from there both ways. Small flat cars carrying from three to four tons were used, and mules were the motive power. Hauling up from the lake end to the start of the down grade, the car ran on by its own weight, and the mule trotted behind, the driver regulating the speed by a chain brake. The brake chains were old and in poor shape, though new ones had been ordered but never supplied. Sitting at dinner one day at the fine residence at the upper end of the Portage, with a number of passengers waiting for a steamer up the river, a thundering noise was heard. I dashed out, and there, round the bend, came a heavily loaded car at a

furious speed. In charge was a very black French half-breed, with his hair flying in the wind, twisting the brake with all his might. But the chain had broken, so his efforts were fruitless. There was a near gravel walk from the track right up to our front door, and as poor Beattie came to this and noted the big warehouse doors were shut beyond, he gave a wild glance round, and, noting me, jumped the car and slid right up the gravel walk, his feet hitting the step hard. He was half unconscious with the excitement and shock, and on examination I found his legs and stern full of gravel pellets, which, as there was no resident doctor, I extracted with a pocket knife, using a log for an operating table.

The car hit some loose freight on the track and dashed through the doors of the warehouse. This fortunately was piled up with flour at that end, so this acted as a buffer and the damage was not extensive. On reporting the matter, new chains were promptly supplied, so there was some good extra out of the accident. Mr. Mule had quietly trotted back to his stable at the lower end.

Retribution

It was rather righteous retribution on this man, as some time before this when he had a lot of loose freight piled under tarpaulins at the lower end of the Portage, I caught him with both hands down to the elbows in a big firkin of butter. The time was about midnight, and his intention evidently was to pull the butter out and fill up the firkin with rubbish, so that it would not check short. I well remember it was flitting moonlight and the expressions on his face would have made a good picture. One was murderous, then fear, and so on. Firkin and all, I marched him round to a leather tepee where we slept, woke up the men, had his hands tied behind his back, and set a guard over him until morning. He kept howling and praying me for silence and forgiveness. I phoned the chief (for one of our clever mechanics had made a telephone which actually worked, with empty cans and wire), to come over, which he did in the morning. We gave the culprit a summary trial; deferred sentence was the verdict, and a careful watch was to be kept on him throughout the summer.

While between his groans I was extracting the gravel and then using a strong mixture of carbolic acid, which no doubt smarted considerably, I reminded him of his fall from honesty and said no doubt the accident happened to him as a special punishment for his crime. For some time after this he slept on his face, much to the amusement of his comrades.

Like the cart transport, steamboating on the Saskatchewan had its day, and was gradually replaced by rail, the Canadian Pacific railway traversing the prairies and the Ogish and Long Lake running up to Prince Albert.

The Hudson's Bay Company, with their far-seeing vision, had sold out part of their interests in 1883 to a transportation company, retaining, however, the right of first shipments over all comers.

Consider Freight Rates Reduction

Ottawa.—Reductions in freight rates were under consideration at a private conference between the Board of Railway Commissioners and representatives of the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk and the Canadian National Railways. Hon. F. B. Carvell, chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, has expressed the view that something must be done to meet the present situation and is hopeful that some immediate action will be taken as a result of the conference. In support of a reduction in freight rates, the view is taken that falling wages and cheaper materials have reduced operating costs.

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Conference Interests China

China's Participation in Conference On Disarmament to be Held in Washington.

Peking.—Interest in China's participation in the conference on Disarmament and Far Eastern questions to be held in Washington, is shown by the formation of a number of associations pledged to support this country's cause at the conference. A large number of prominent Chinese have been enrolled in these organizations since the Peking Government accepted President Harding's invitation to send a delegation to the United States capital. The constitutional party of Chekiang Province has issued a call to other provinces to send representatives to Shanghai for a discussion of the Washington conference.

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Great as has been the advance in fire fighting methods and equipment in towns and cities in Canada, in the last five years, the advance in fighting forest fires has been even greater. Dominion, provincial and private forest organizations are now using airplanes, power launches, railway speeders, automobile trucks and portable gasoline pumps, besides the old reliable horses, spades, hoes and wet sacks, in their work, and are calling men out to the danger points by means of telephones, heliographs and other signalling apparatus.

Before the end of the present year there will be a general election in Canada, the probable date being sometime along in December. There will be no redistribution before this date and the Western Provinces will not get any more members but will have the same number as in the election of 1918.

There will be at least four parties in the field, Conservative, Liberal, National Progressive (Farmer), and Labor.

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You are invited to attend these services. A hearty welcome and a helpful message await you.

NOTICE

Will the purchasers who have ordered Fall Rye from H. McCarron kindly call for the same at once, as it is now threshed and ready.

Final Agreement has been reached between the Manitoba and Ontario Provincial Governments for the connecting of the two provinces by a national highway. The road will enter Manitoba at a point between West Hawk and Falcon Lakes at or near Mile Post 24, on what is called the south route.

Although some parents feel a certain justification for the personal indulgence in tea or coffee yet the harm to them may be equally serious. I may take a little while longer for the drugs in tea and coffee to affect

Postum for Health

Our morals may not be improving, but our skill in inventing methods to expose bad morals certainly shows no signs of flagging.—The New York Times.

The district visitor in a congested section of the city asked one of the little girls, "Are all these children your brothers and sisters?" "Yes, mum," replied the youngster. "What is the biggest one's name?" queried the visitor. "Maxie, mum." "And the name of the smallest one?" continued the lady. "Minnie, mum." Buffalo Commercial.

There is said to be a shooting fish with a hollow, cylindrical beak. When it sees a fly on plants that grow in shallow streams it ejects a single drop of water, which knocks the fly into the tide.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

Fresh Supplies in Demand.
Wherever Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been introduced, increased supplies have been ordered, showing that wherever it goes this excellent Oil impresses its power on the people. No matter in what latitude it may be found its potency is never impaired. It is put up in most portable shape in bottles and can be carried without fear of breakage.

Nearly all of the so-called gluten-free flours offered to the public are not made from gluten. Such is the fact stated by Dr. C. E. Saunders, a physician, the Dominion Cerealists, in a bulletin entitled "Wheat, Flour and Bread," recently issued by the Experimental Farms Branch at Ottawa. The named source, says Dr. Saunders, is entirely misleading, as these flours often contain a high percentage of starch and are quite unsuitable for diabetic patients. As a rule the gluten flours offered for sale are prac-

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The loose-sleeved coat is an admirable addition to the wardrobe of the well-dressed woman. This model comes from a very fine piece of navy blue serge. It shows the dropped armhole which insures comfort as well as preventing the crushing of the flimsy frock. The bell-shaped sleeves are finished with a delicate stretch of embroidery which reveals both Copenhagen and the silks. The lower part of the wrap is similarly adorned along both edges with a distinctive fastening, while the collar emphasizes the new style note for Fall. The felt hat shows a feather trimming.

Innumerate relief comes from rubbing Nerviline over the chest and lower part of the neck. Rub in deeply—lots of rubbing helps. Nerviline reaches the congested parts at once, relieves tightness, takes out the soreness. A bottle of Nerviline in the home relieves a hundred ills, internally and externally. It has been used for a century as a general household remedy. Large bottles 35c at all dealers.

Bumper Apple Crop.

The most recent reports received from the Provincial Department of Agriculture from the fruit districts of British Columbia indicate that the apple crop will be 100 per cent. greater this year than last year. The crop will require, it is estimated, 5,000 freight cars to take care of the exports.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the ho-

"My trouble began as small pimples and in a few months they grew worse and my forehead was pitted with just a mass of large pimples. They were hard and itched and caused me to scratch, and I was disgusted for the time. They made me embarrassed when out in company. I tried several treatments but was not helped. I saw a Cuticura Soap advertisement and sent for a free sample. After using them I found more, and when I had used one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment my skin trouble was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Ella May Johnson, Box 63 Camas, Idaho, March 9, 1920.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Tablets cure pimples and malins in skin upon face, neck, arms, legs, and head, and when other skin cures fail.

A Frenchman learning English said to his tutor: "English is a queer language. What does this sentence mean: 'Should Mr. Noble, who sits for this constituency, consent to stand again and run he will in all probability have a walkover?'"

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt action is taken, the child will die. It is to all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera, infantile colic, and other troubles are prevalent. Any one of these troubles may prove deadly if not properly treated. During the summer the mother's best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from J. C. Williams, Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Saturday Sept. 3rd., the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sharlow was the scene of a happy gathering when about 20 little friends and neighbors gathered to join with their daughter, Agnes, in celebrating the fourth anniversary of her birthday.

The afternoon was spent in all sorts of games and pranks, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The party then gathered around a table beautifully decorated with sweet pens and colored candles, and lndened with birthday cake, ice cream, sandwiches, etc., to which full justice was done.

Many fine presents were received by the little hostess, which will make it hard for her to forget her 4th birthday.

When the sun was sinking in the western sky the little visitors departed for their homes, all feeling that they'd had a jolly good time. (cont'd)

KIRRIEMUIR

The Harvest Festival Service will be held next Sunday evening at 7.30. Flowers, sheaves and vegetables will be gratefully received to specially decorate the Schoolhouse for Sept 11th.

On Tues. Sept. 13th., Rev. P. McNab will hold a meeting in behalf of the Bible Society, at Kirriemuir; and on Wed. Sept. 14th., at Gregerson, at 8 p. m. Gregerson Schoolhouse at 3 p. m., Sunday Sept. 18th. This is the Harvest Festival Sunday. Everybody welcome to all of these Services.

The Stork has been busy. Congratulations are extended

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T. and Mrs. Ulph.

NOTICE

The Base Ball Committee request that the balance of those who signed the Petition, last Spring, please leave their donations at the Bank, in favor of the Baseball Club, so that the Club affairs may be wound up and published for the season of 1921.

The higher freight rates on coal went into effect last week. During the months of June, July and August the railway companies made a 10 per cent reduction on coal rates and the mine owners cut their prices 50 cents a ton during the same period, to encourage people to stock up with coal in the warm months and before the wheat started to move.

Things went back to the old prices on the first of Sept.

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MONITOR

Rev. W. S. Wickenden B. A.

The Rev. W. S. Wickenden will conduct Divine Service D. V. Sunday next, September 11th., as follows:

Basin Lake 11 a. m.

Hillmanvale 2.30 p. m.

Monitor 7.30 p. m.

These Services will be conducted by Mr. H. G. Watts.

Rev. Wickenden is away in Edgerton for a few days. Sunday School in St. Laurence Church at 11 a. m.

Choir Practice, Monitor, Fri. days 8 p. m.